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## False Notes Bounded.

There are still some narrow-minded people in this country who insist on raising the cry "Imperialism!" when there is no imperialism in sight. It is the same sort of alarm that we used to read about in one of the old school readers of the boy who was watching a flock of sheep, and who alarmed the neighbors with the false cry of "Wolf." It tickled the boy immensely, but the people, after seeing through his little joke, refused to come to his aid when the wolf did put in an appearance. Mr. Bryan and his deluded adherents may see the point in this timely illustration, but we have no hopes of them heeding the lesson.

There is no present or remote danger of this government lapsing into an imperial form. What the United States is doing in the Philippines to-day is only the carrying out of treaty obligations—restoring tranquility and peace to the archipelago, and putting down the rebellion of one tribe, led by a fanatical and unscrupulous leader. When this has been accomplished then it will lie with the Congress of the United States to say what shall be done with the islands. Bryan and Atkinson and others who are playing falsely on the word expansion are delaying the peace in Luzon by their vicious encouragement of the Filipinos, and the people are getting onto this fact. The New York Journal of Commerce, in speaking of this change of feeling, says:

"There has been no more remarkable advance of public sentiment in this country than that which has taken place during the last two years in regard to the responsibilities to be faced by our government in the far east. Dewey's victory at Manila had a good deal to do with the new perception which has dawned on the American people of the part they are destined to play in the Pacific; but even had the fortunes of war not given the Philippine Islands into our hands, the rapid development of our trade in China and Eastern Asia generally would have opened our eyes to the magnitude of the stake which we have in the future of that part of the world. The discovery that the prosperity of the cotton manufacturing industry depends on retaining and enlarging the markets we have secured in China has had a wonderful effect in bringing home to the people of the south a new conception of what ought to be the foreign policy of the United States. That conception is broadening very rapidly, and is not confined to the south by any means, though its lodgment there means more than it does in other parts of the country."

"The result of the late elections shows very clearly that the average common sense of the American people has correctly grasped the meaning of the much-abused word 'expansion,' and that it will stand for the adoption of a resolute, vigorous and progressive policy on the part of the administration. There has never been any real question about the necessity of retaining the Philippines. The moment the Spanish power in the Pacific was destroyed it was inevitable that the power which had wrought its destruction should take its place. Divided responsibility in such a case could mean only a legacy of strife; the shirking of so plain a duty would have meant national humiliation. That is more clearly realized than it was a year ago, alike by the administration and the people, and the ill-timed and mischievous efforts of well-meaning but narrow-minded men to obscure a plain issue have proved, so far as our people are concerned, utterly futile. Their influence in misleading the deluded people who have taken up arms in the island of Luzon involves a most onerous responsibility."

## Railroad Earnings.

There is no branch of business in the country that is so faithful a barometer of the condition of trade as the railroads, and it is therefore a pleasant fact to note the great increase in the earnings of the several lines for October. And it is a matter of importance to know that this improvement does not follow from a large crop movement, but from the general activity of trade throughout the entire range of the country's industries.

The Financial Chronicle, commenting on this fact, says: "Those who have been inclined to attribute recent gains to an augmented volume of traffic in grain and other leading staples should be undeceived by this latest statement. As a matter of fact, the increase in earnings, which is of large proportions, has been made in face of a contraction

in the movement of every one of the leading staples."

The tables given by the Chronicle cover 29,894 miles of road, and show the gross earnings for October to have been \$61,933,061. For the same month in 1898 they were \$55,888,575, showing an increase in earnings of \$6,044,486, or 10.81 per cent. "On this same basis," says the Chronicle, "the gain for the whole system of roads in the country would reach \$10,000,000. What lends special significance to this improvement, as already stated, is that the roads had a diminished tonnage in grain, in cotton, in provisions and in live stock. We do not mean by this that every road has suffered in this way, but that the aggregates of these respective items, speaking of the roads as a whole, have declined. In most instances the declines have been of heavy proportions. Another fact should not be forgotten. This year's gain in earnings comes on top of a gain last year, and also a gain the year before. In other words, the comparison is with heavy earnings. For October, 1898, on a somewhat smaller basis of mileage, our table showed \$2,828,854 increase, or 4.91 per cent, and for October, 1897, the record was \$4,602,179 increase, or 8.97 per cent. The \$6,044,486 increase the present year is additional to these previous gains."

## Heavenly Fireworks.

The celestial pyrotechnics which are promised for Wednesday night are exciting a great deal of interest among the people, as well as engaging the pleasurable anticipations of the scientists. They are in no sense "shooting stars," but what are called the Leonids, from the fact that they issue from the constellation of Leo. They have appeared every thirty-three years, and the spectacle is one of the grandest sights, that mysterious Nature affords, and one that rarely comes twice in a life time.

Prof. Pickering, of Harvard College Observatory, says that the appearance of the November meteors is likely to be uncertain. "In 1797," remarks that authority, "they appeared in the night between November 11 and November 12; in 1833, on November 12-13, and in 1866 on November 13-14. This year, therefore, we might expect them early in the morning of Wednesday, November 15. On the other hand, two English astronomers, Messrs. Stoney and Downing, from a careful discussion of the paths of these meteors, predict their appearance on the morning of Thursday, November 16."

"In 1833 the principal shower lasted five or six hours; in 1866 for less than one hour. In any case, comparatively few meteors may be expected before midnight. It would be safest, therefore, to watch the northeastern sky on both Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and if many meteors are seen before midnight, a greater number may be expected later."

The following, from the London Times, will aid the reader, to some extent, in grasping the wonderful features of this promised display:

Prior to the last display in 1866 the researches of Prof. Newton of Yale college, America, made it appear that the meteors must travel in one of five possible paths, but it was left to the unrivaled genius of Prof. Adams to determine which of these was the true orbit. The immortal discovery of the planet Neptune consisted in showing from observations of the calculated disturbing effect of the planets, that the path of the Leonid meteors (which are known to follow in the wake of Tempel's comet) must extend beyond the orbit of Uranus, and avoiding technicalities, it will not be difficult to form a mental picture of the physical circumstances of the case thus.

Conceive a circuit line of railway of an elliptic form extending some 21 miles, in its greatest length, and along it to be circling ceaselessly, once in 234 years a train of mineral trucks of the usual breadth but of the inordinate entire length of some four or five miles. Further, near one extremity of the elliptic line, and lying at right angles to the plane of the ellipse, there is a slanting direct line, upon which there is a crossing formed by a track nearly circular and of some two miles in diameter, along which a six-inch globe is creeping once round in each year. Now in imagination transfer this system to space, augmenting linear dimensions a hundred million fold. Let the mineral train become a flight of meteoric bodies sweeping out to the confines of the solar system, and the globe our own earth confined within its true orbit. We shall then have sufficiently grasped our true relation to the meteors which we are about to encounter.

"From a British point of view, the situation in Natal, which, at one time, was eminently critical, is improving. There is no doubt that after General Joubert's chances of reaching Pietermaritzburg vanished, the simultaneous attack of the Boers on the three British strongholds, Ladysmith, Mafeking and Kimberley, and the inability to make any progress in reducing them, shows that they have received a check that may be turned into a rout if the British reinforcements reach the field of action in time to perform the coup."

It was quite evident from the first Goebel had some ulterior object in view when he secured the passage of the vicious election law which bears his name. He is now giving a continuous performance showing its effectiveness in stealing the governorship. This is entirely consistent in a man who sipped the nomination from the convention. Goebel's lane is not so long that it will not have an abrupt turning.

The Tagalog candidate for President is still finding comfort and joy in the election returns, and he has already been apotheosized by Aguinaldo's personal organ, the Independencia, which says Bryan should be pictured in Filipino history with equal glory with Dr. Rizal and Aguinaldo. What a trinity to draw to!

The American forces have Tarlac surrounded, and if Aguinaldo is there, as he is supposed to be, his doom is virtually sealed. But it must be borne in mind that the slippery insurgent leader has been hemmed in before, and this may be another time.

Our near neighbor, Pittsburgh, is an applicant for the Republican national convention. In matters of political sentiment and able hospitality the Smoky City will not play tail to any other city's kite. She is the whole thing when she takes a notion to be.

They are sure of Bryan's triumph next election. Pay no attention to your affairs, and never mind the rest." There is a slight inaccuracy in the statement. It is not true, as Aguinaldo has been led to believe, that all "American Democrats" are favorable to him. A majority of the party to-day, are, perhaps, with Bryan, but they are rapidly leaving his camp. The other mistakes are of belief, not fact.

## Washington Etiquette.

Boston Post: "One of the most radical differences between Washington and New England etiquette," said Mrs. J. H. Walker, of Worcester, "will be discovered by the wife of a new member at the very beginning of her residence in the capital. The way in which she builds up a calling list is unique and entirely different from the way she would do it at home. The wife of every new member has the privilege of calling first on whomever she wishes to become acquainted with. If she waits for wives of other members to call on her she will wait in vain."

"I think this is a very good arrangement. It enables the newcomers to select their own friends. Representatives' wives also call first on the wives of senators, the cabinet ladies, and the lady of the white house. Their calls are returned either by card or in person; the President's wife, of course, makes no calls, and is not expected even to return cards; the cabinet ladies send cards, but seldom return calls personally; senators' wives are at liberty to call or send cards, while when it comes to the wives of the representatives, it is considered the best form for them to call in person upon the newcomers who have called upon them."

"It is seldom that some acknowledgment of a first call is not made. Though the wife of a newcomer may not be desired as an acquaintance, it would not be in keeping with Washington etiquette to slight her by neglecting to acknowledge her visit."

"With the wife of the new member the same social rules obtain. She calls first upon the wives of senators, upon the cabinet ladies, and at the white house. But she is not expected to call upon the ladies of the representatives' families without first being called on by them."

"Last winter, when I was in Washington, there was a discussion as to whether the wives of the senators or the diplomats should take precedence in this social scale. It had been the custom for the wives of the diplomats, but after Sir Julian Pauncefote was created ambassador, a question arose. Sir Julian himself felt that the increased dignity of his rank called for greater discrimination. Whether the dispute has been finally settled or not I do not know."

"But who settles questions of this sort?" Mrs. Walker was asked, "and how has this system grown up?" Mrs. Walker replied that the system had built itself up; that it had been a growth, keeping pace with the demands of society. There is a manual of very graceful etiquette, she said, and this is of great assistance to the newcomers, who have friends in the capital who are able to tell them the ways of Washington society.

"The wives of the representatives usually receive on Tuesday afternoons," went on Mrs. Walker. "The cabinet ladies receive on Wednesday, and the wives of senators on Thursday. This is not always true, however. In some cases the ladies receive by streets. All those living on a certain street will receive on the same day. When a lady wishes to call on other ladies whose reception day comes on the same day of the week as her own, she omits her own reception day for a week or two. Usually she publishes this in the papers, so that no one need be disappointed in not finding her at home. This putting notices in the paper of reception days is quite a favorite custom."

"By no means all of the wives of Congressmen go into society. Whether one wishes to or not is quite a matter of taste and temperament. A woman can live quietly in Washington, having her own friends of course, but mingling very little in general society. There have been notable instances when the wives of very high officials who might be leaders have preferred a quiet and domestic life. These have attended a few official receptions and have given the receptions required of their positions. Otherwise, they have kept as much as possible out of the social rush."

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## REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

It is probably nothing but contrariety why women don't put out their own eyes with their umbrella prongs. After a man has been married two years he never expects his wife to treat him as well as she does the hired girl. I wonder whether women are always cranky because they are thin or whether they are thin because they are cranky.

The trouble with a woman who wears a man's collar is that you can always tell whether it is his second or third day on.

The strongest kind of love is the most sensitive and the easiest chilled. A woman never fully appreciates a man's love till she knows it's better than her Bible.—New York Press.

## "Lemmie Kishew?" "Ollie Wright."

Little Lemmie Kishew  
Swung his baby to bed;  
Watched the little maiden  
With the freckled nose.  
Watching Lemmie Kishew,  
Little Ollie Wright  
Wung her little snafore,  
Till it was a sight.

Little Lemmie Kishew  
Didn't dare to say  
What it was he wanted,  
So he turned away.  
And with maiden shyness  
Little Ollie Wright  
Hung her little snafore,  
Gave her lips a bite.

Many wiser people,  
Dare like this  
Never seeing circumstance  
Might evolve a kiss.  
Lacking mother wit to turn  
A wile to win the girl,  
Like Little Lemmie Kishew  
And Little Ollie Wright.  
—New York Press.

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## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A good character is more easily lost than gained.  
Money talks—but it converses with only the favored few.  
Clam chowder is often productive of the deepest melancholy.

The way of the wise man is to let a woman have her own way.  
Luck is blamed with a lot of misfortunes of which it is ignorant.

One is apt to strike a happy vein in the vicinity of the funny bone.  
It is probably the excessive liabilities that make marriage a failure.

If you don't care for the things you can't obtain you will be fairly happy.  
It is considered a deadly insult to tell a Bostonian that he doesn't know beans.

It's a good thing theatrical "angels" have no wings, otherwise they might get too fly.  
Probably the most difficult man in the world to please is the one who doesn't know what he wants. —Chicago Daily News.

## PASSING PLEASANTRIES.

The Crowning Testimony—"Kitty, is your golf-cape pretty?" "Pretty? Chester says that when I wear it he'd rather look at me than play golf."—Detroit Free Press.

Perils of Frontier Life—"Uncle John writes from Kansas that he has a broken leg." "How did it happen?" "He fell over an ear of corn."—Chicago Record.

Ske—I trust, Jack, our marriage will not be against your father's will, Jack—I'm sure, I hope not; it would be mighty hard for us if he should change it.—Brooklyn Life.

Wasn't to Blame—"Sir," began the tramp, as he stepped in front of a pedestrian. "I've seen better days, and—'Well,' interrupted the other, 'you needn't blame me for it. I'm not the weather man.'—Chicago Record.

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Doctor—I see what the matter is. You do not sleep enough. Take this prescription to the druggist. Mr. Blinkers—Thank you. I presume that's what the matter. Doctor (next day)—Ah, good morning. You are looking much better to-day. Slept last night, didn't you? Mr. Blinkers—Slept like a top. I feel first rate. Doctor—How many doses of that opiate did you take? Mr. Blinkers (in surprise)—I didn't take any. I gave it to the baby.—New York Weekly.

## Took a Shot at a Frenchman.

LORENZO MARQUES, Delagoa Bay, Thursday, Nov. 9.—The French steamer Cordoba has arrived here. When seventy miles out she was signalled by the British third class cruiser Magicienne, and as she did not obey, a blank shot was fired across her bows. After her manifest had been examined, she was allowed to proceed.

## Killed His Father.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—George J. Schan, fifty years of age, an employee in the supreme court, was shot and killed at his home to-day by his son, George W. Schan, a dentist. The father had refused to give the son money. The son was arrested.

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